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## CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED TO FRUIT MEN

Indictment Names Florida And California Exchanges And Auction Operators

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A federal indictment today charged California and Florida fruit exchanges and fruit firms throughout the nation with fixing prices of citrus and deciduous fruits and controlling the methods of their distribution.

A spokesman for the department of justice said the action would assure the American consumer of more reasonable prices for fruits grown in California and Florida and yield growers a better price for their produce.

It was pointed out that alleged excessive costs of fruit were the result of the methods of sales and distribution, and that once that evil is corrected, the consumer will enjoy lower prices. It also will prevent any unusual rise in prices out of proportion with the level of other commodities, it was said.

The indictment was returned as the climax to a long investigation by Thurman Arnold, chief of the Anti-Trust Division of the U. S. department of Justice.

Arnold charged consumers were paying "excessive prices" for California and Florida citrus and deciduous fruits, that the growers dealt through the exchanges must accept an inordinate share of the income from sales and that "middlemen" are reaping the combined losses of growers and buyers.

Thomas Clark, chief of the Pacific coast office of the Anti-trust Division, said:

"It is going to be the purpose of this division to see that prices shall remain at reasonable levels."

Great quantities of fresh fruits are being purchased by the government for the nation's ever-increasing armed forces.

The indictment cited the California Fruit Growers Exchange, the Florida Citrus Exchange and 10 auction firms in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, in addition to (Continued on Page Two)

## Eagles Hosts To Tots On Monday

Annual Christmas Party At Empire Theater With Door Open At One O'Clock

Placerville Eagles will give their annual Christmas party for the children in the county under twelve years of age at the Empire Theater on Monday afternoon.

Doors of the theater will open at one o'clock and the afternoon program will start at 2 o'clock, with especially selected motion pictures for the children.

Following the pictures, Santa Claus will pay his usual visit to the meeting and distribute treats to all of his little friends with the assistance of the Eagles and their auxiliary.

The arrangements for the party have been concluded under the chairmanship of John Van Alstine, with Bob Reeder as vice-chairman.

The proceeds of their anniversary ball at the Hallowe'en season are used by Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., to make this Christmas treat for the children each year possible.

## PLEASANT VALLEY GIRL WEDS DECEMBER 13 IN RENO RITES

Robert O'Leary, son of Mrs. Bert Foster, of Redwood City, and Miss Myrtle Avansino, daughter of Mrs. Alida L. Avansino and the late Virgil Avansino, of Pleasant Valley, were united in marriage at Reno, Nevada, on December 13.

The wedding party returned from Reno to Pleasant Valley where, at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple were complimented at a turkey dinner. Mrs. Avansino was assisted by Daisy Avansino as hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. O'Leary will reside at Redwood City, where the new bridegroom is employed with a construction company. We join their many other friends in all good wishes.



THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY was celebrated on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Larsen with a family gathering at the home to which they moved as newlyweds on December 17, 1891. Sierra Studio Photo.

## MR. AND MRS. EMIL E. LARSEN FETE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Couple Wed Fifty Years Ago In Blair's District, Have Lived Continuously In Home They Occupied As Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Larsen observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday afternoon at a family dinner, shared by eight of their nine children and their grandchildren at the family home.

It seems hardly necessary to mention that the home is near Camino for during fifty years of continuous residence in the home which they occupied as newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen have become well known and well loved throughout the county.

The wedding anniversary was commemorated at a family dinner around a table decorated in yellow and evergreens. There was turkey and all that goes with it in abundance. A short program included a reading of the family history, which had been compiled in narrative form.

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, with their families, who were present for the golden anniversary include: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larsen, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen and children, Nelda and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Larsen and daughter, Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and children, Winnifred, Eugene, Russell and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and daughter, Kathryn Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larsen and children, Marvin, Lenita and Linden; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larsen and children, Loreen and Harold; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and children, Arnold, Nila, Carol and Naomi, all of Blair's district. Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Larsen, of Weed, were unable to be present.

Others in attendance included brothers and sisters of the principals, William Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Pauline Larsen Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Larsen, Miss Louise Larsen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davey.

Mrs. Lucinda Larsen Burnett, who was the first-born in the county of the brothers and sisters of Mr. Larsen, and is the only surviving member of the original family living outside the county, was unable to be present. She resides at Tulare.

Mrs. Larsen is the former Katherine Harris, a native of Folkestone, England. Her father was Thomas Harris, a civil engineer in the service of the British crown and later an engineer for the United States. During the Civil War he was the owner of a ranch which spread over the area which is now Camino, on the south side of Highway 50.

Mr. Larsen is a son of N. T. Emil Larsen Carlstad and Marn Louise Dahl Larsen, who wed in Norway in 1851 and two years later went to England and then moved to America. The name of Carlstad was dropped when the couple reached America.

Soon after reaching these shores, the couple undertook the journey across the plains, arriving in California in 1860. The pioneers were several years enroute, stopping for a time at various frontier outposts along the way and three of their children were born during the western journey.

Mrs. Pauline Larsen Blair was born in 1855. Two years later the family was at Lehi, Utah, where Emil E. Larsen was born and two years later, in 1859, the late Mary

Larsen Carlson was born before the family reached California.

The pioneers and their family located on what is now known as the old Larsen homestead, in Blair's district and it was there that Emil Larsen grew to manhood and wooed and won his bride.

There, too, Emil E. Larsen and Katherine Harris were united in marriage on December 17, 1891, before the Rev. Young, of the Presbyterian church in Placerville, and following the service and the reception they drove by horse and buggy to their new home, a mile and a half distant.

## Grade School Xmas Pageant

Large Audience Attends Successful Presentation On Wednesday Evening

The pupils of the Placerville Grammar School entertained a large audience of parents, patrons and friends in the school's annual Christmas program at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening.

A dress rehearsal had been held Wednesday afternoon and there were a number who saw the program then following the school's announcement that those who would be unable to attend in the evening would be welcome in the afternoon.

The program was in the form of a pageant, "The First Noel," which was written and produced by Miss Laura E. Ball, of the school faculty.

Thomas Schneider was general chairman; Miss Ball, musical director; Alice Archibald, accompanist; Ursula Hogan and Ruth A. Henson, in charge of costumes and Helen Hardey, in charge of scenery and programs. The entire faculty co-operated with this committee in preparing the presentation.

The pageant, which was given with the assistance of the school orchestra, was a beautiful interpretation of the story of the first Christmas in song and story, in keeping with the detailed program as previously published.

Miss Ball, the children and the assisting faculty are to be congratulated for a beautiful and impressive presentation.

## 3 Nebraska Girls Held For Their Parents

Three girls, all believed to be from McCook, Nebraska, or vicinity, who were hitch-hiking their way east when Deputy Sheriff E. Y. Gray passed them on Broadway Wednesday afternoon, were held Thursday morning at the county jail.

That two of them were from McCook was established by replies from their parents, who said they were sending funds for the two. The third girl, up to mid-morning, had been unwilling to reveal her true identity.

They gave their names as Eleanor Brady, Ann Herbert, and Phyllis Stayner and said their ages were 18, 19 and 20 years. They reported they had been at San Francisco for three weeks and had exhausted their funds and were attempting to hitch-hike east.

## ARMY OFFICERS MISSING ON AIR FLIGHT

State Combed For Trace Of Ship Overdue Week On Inspection Trip

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, commanding general of the 1st Army Air Force, Mitchell Field, New York, and a group of high ranking army officers, have been missing since Dec. 12 on a trans-continental flight.

The plane, according to Stimson, was last reported at 7:55 p. m. last Friday as about two miles south of Palmdale, Calif., and a search has been instituted.

Those on the big transport included five other officers and two enlisted men.

Stimson said the plane disappeared between Phoenix, Ariz., and Hamilton Field, Calif., while en route on an inspection trip.

Those aboard, in addition to Dargue, were Col. Charles W. Bundy, war department general staff, Washington, D. C.; Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Ricker, war department general staff, Washington; Maj. Hugh P. McCaffery, Air Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Capt. J. G. Leavitt, Air Corps, March Field, Calif., whose home is Los Angeles; 1st Lieut. H. C. Burns, Air Force, March Field, Calif., whose home is Spokane, Wash.; Staff Sgt. Stephen Hoffman, March Field, whose home is Charleroi, Pa.; and Pvt. 1st Class Samuel J. Vanhaum, Jr., March Field, whose home is North Twin Falls, Ida.

The party, Stimson said, took off from Phoenix last Friday on a flight routed by way of Blythe, Calif. It passed over Blythe and at that time Dargue asked that the route be changed to permit him to fly by way of Palmdale.

"Search for the missing transport plane is proceeding in the area between Palmdale and Hamilton Field, just north of San Francisco," Stimson said.

Shipments of oranges, lemons and grapefruit all showed great gains. How were those gains achieved? Certainly not by "backward farmers," unfamiliar with city ways, for the farmer is largely dependent on city markets. The truth of the matter is that the California farmer went to market—in the big cities of America—and took the market by storm. How did he do it? By the two most modern methods of urban America—expert advertising and expert merchandising!

But let the California Fruit Growers Exchange tell the story of the Sunkist advertising in its own words. It reports:

"We carried the story of California citrus quality to the consumer through the biggest newspaper campaign in the history of the Exchange. Our Sunkist advertising and merchandising campaign was the most extensive in the 34 years since it was begun. And based on results, the Exchange board of directors approved continuation for the coming season of the advertising investment of 7 cents per box on oranges and 12 cents on lemons."

"A wide selection of media carried Sunkist advertising this season. Color pages in magazines and Sunday newspapers presented the basic health and appetite appeals. Daily and weekly newspapers and radio provided the flexibility for meeting the needs of individual markets and seasons, and were supplemented with farm and small town magazines."

"In the largest Valencia advertising campaign in history, the Exchange used 313 daily newspapers in 213 cities, weekly newspapers in 2,606 small towns, color pages in leading women's and general magazines and in the Sunday magazine sections of metropolitan newspapers in 49 cities."

The citrus grower, with a record-shattering crop on his hands, went to market, in other words, in the most modern manner—selling his product in greater abundance because he advertised it both widely and intelligently."

Newspaper publishers, with their printer's ink, helped to sell the products of California groves not only all over the United States, but all over Canada and abroad. The California Fruit Growers Exchange, biggest advertiser of farm products in the business—and one of the oldest—can well be proud of that record. And American newspapers, the finest and oldest advertising medium of American farm products.

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The church and Sunday school services at Fresh Pond and Pollock Pines are to be combined beginning with Sunday. The service will be held in the grammar school at Pollock Pines from 10 a. m. to 12 with a Sunday school hour and a preaching service beginning at 11.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Canfield of Diamond Springs will assist with this work and the service will be held every Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Rudkin and Rev. John Dunlop will both continue to be associated with the work and will take part in the services from time to time but Rev. and Mrs. Canfield will be regularly in charge. There is to be a Christmas program next Sunday morning starting promptly at 10 a. m.

## Buy Defense Bonds And Stamps On Regular Basis

War needs money! It will cost money to defeat Japan. Your government calls on you to help now.

Buy defense bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day, if you can. But buy them on a regular basis.

Bonds cost as little as \$18.75. Stamps come as low as 10 cents. Defense bonds and stamps can be bought at all banks and post offices, and stamps can also be purchased at main retail stores.

Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today.

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary of Agricultural Council of California

In old-time vaudeville skits, the farmer was pictured as a backward fellow who was constantly surprised by the city ways—and was seldom equal to the hustle and bustle of metropolitan America.

But how times have changed!

The California Fruit Growers Exchange announced a week or two ago that the production of citrus fruit in the United States during the 1940-41 season exceeded that of any previous year totaled 142,000,000 packed boxes, or six million tons.

And California and Arizona accounted for almost 50 per cent of that record-breaking crop, producing about 55 per cent of the oranges, nearly all of the lemons and about 10 per cent of the grapefruit.

The total of 104,494 carloads of packed citrus fruits shipped from California and Arizona during the twelve-month period marked a gain of approximately six thousand cars over the record total of the previous year.

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## TWO THRUSTS AT PHILIPPINES BLOCKED AS ALLIES WIN BATTLES ON 4 FRONTS

## BLACKOUT CAR REGULATIONS

Rules Apply To Official Cars Only, Since Travel By Civilians Is Banned

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Authorized regulations for emergency vehicles during blackouts in California were released today by the state defense council and department of motor vehicles.

Privately-owned vehicles are not affected as civilian travel is banned during blackouts under orders announced a few days ago. Military authorities and Attorney General Earl Warren conferred with defense and motor vehicle officials in working out the new emergency rules.

The regulations affect the following:

Army and Navy vehicles or those of the state guard on active duty and all federal owned vehicles used for emergency purposes.

Authorized emergency vehicles, such as ambulances, fire and police equipment and highway patrol cars.

Volunteer personnel engaged in aircraft warning service, actually traveling to and from posts of duty.

All other vehicles certified by sheriffs, district attorneys, the highway patrol and police and fire chiefs traveling within the respective jurisdiction of the certifying office and deemed essential to the "preservation of the public peace and safety or to the dissemination of public information or to the national defense."

Speeds in cities for emergency vehicles may not exceed 10 miles per hour and out of cities not more than 15. The lights are merely to serve as a marker for approaching vehicles, not to reveal the roadway.

Emergency vehicles must maintain regular lighting equipment and in addition secondary and completely independent lighting systems for blackout operations, which shall include two lights, either amber, blue or white in front and one red light behind.

Blackout lights must be shielded to eliminate all light above 12 degrees of the horizontal and must not be visible at more than 1,000 feet from any angle.

Parking lights may be used for front blackout lamps if properly shielded. It is suggested the eye be placed 36 inches away from and eight inches up from a horizontal line above the lamp. At this point no direct light may be visible. Shields must be painted black and all reflections from bright body or metal work eliminated.

For vehicles that do not have separate parking lights, extra lights must be mounted in front. One red rear blackout light on the left side must be used, shielded, and with intensity diminished. Switching must be corrected so that the normal tail light is used only with normal head lights. Stop lights must not be operated during blackouts when brakes are applied.

Red lights and sirens may not be used by any emergency vehicle during blackouts.

## NATIVE SONS OPEN SALE OF TICKETS FOR ANNUAL NEW YEAR DANCE

An advance sale of tickets for the annual New Year's Eve dance of Placerville Aerie No. 9, N. S. G. W., was opened during the week and is reported to be meeting an enthusiastic response.

The proceeds of the dance are used in the support of its work in behalf of homeless children in the state, which is an activity of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters.

The dance will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville on New Year's eve and Frank Dames and his orchestra will play.

Arrangements for the occasion are going forward in the care of a committee for which Harold Duden is chairman, with Robert Hook, Kenneth McCoy, Gordon Van Vleck and Stanley Van Vleck as assistants.

## Soviet Success Continues On East Front As Berlin Shows Growing Concern

By UNITED PRESS

The Allies scored victories in the East Indies, the Philippines, Libya and Russia today and held out against Japanese attacks on Malaya and Hong Kong.

American defense forces on Luzon island broke up two Japanese thrusts. On the west coast Vigan sector, enemy patrols were chased back after a sharp clash and an attempt of motorized forces to advance from the northern sector at Aparri was broken up.

Dutch and Australian troops got the jump on Japan in the East Indies by occupying all of the Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor to prevent its use as an Axis air and submarine base north of Australia. The Dutch planes bombed a Japanese warship and transport concentration off north Borneo and, in another attack, set an enemy cruiser afire.

In Malaya, new British defense lines were formed and reserves moved up to halt a Japanese thrust down the west coast to a point near Penang Island, some 400 miles north of Singapore.

Allied advances continued on the north African and Russian fronts, with the British offensive in Libya roaring westward across the desert in the Derna area after breaking the remaining Axis armored strength in five days of intensive fighting near Gazala. The Soviets reported new gains on the central front near Tulia, where three or four enemy divisions (from 45,000 to 60,000 men) were said to have been wiped out or shattered.

In London, there was increasing speculation on efforts to coordinate the allied war fronts.

"Tremendously important and vital talks" were reported in progress, presumably in Moscow and perhaps in Washington, according to London dispatches but official sources remained silent on the possibility of a unified command.

Broadcasts by radio Berlin and dispatches to neutral countries indicated increasing German concern over the developments on the eastern front.

Hitler's Voelksischer Beobachter said that Germans must realize that the Axis faces serious difficulties in Russia because the Soviet military machine is much stronger than had been indicated in the Finnish war.

## Second Blackout Test Wednesday

Results Undetermined; First Experience, On Monday, Held Successful

El Dorado County experienced its second test blackout period on Wednesday evening during a twenty-minute period beginning at seven o'clock and Defense Council officials said Thursday morning that the results of the second test had not been determined.

It was reported that several of the observers who had been assigned to check the effect of the blackout had been halted by air raid wardens while enroute to their observation posts and thus had no report on the effect of the second test.

This was in the nature of a "surprise" test in that no one except the Blackout Chairman of the Defense Council knew when the blackout was to be ordered.

In the first test, held Monday evening, the public had been rather widely prepared for the experience with the announcement that the test would be conducted "sometime between six o'clock and ten o'clock in the evening."

Roy G. Strum, chairman for blackouts, reported this test resulted in a blackout over the entire county in eleven minutes.

Other observers said the test was 95 per cent successful in the county and 99 per cent successful in Placerville.

The Placerville unit of the State Guard has been called into service and is preparing to move on Friday.



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## On The Air Tonight

**5 to 6 p. m.**  
KFBK—News; 5:15 What's Doing in Town; 5:15 Santa Magic Xmas Tree; 5:30 Lum 'n Abner; 5:45 Tom Mix  
KROY—Popular Recordings; 5:30 Boys in the News; 5:45 News  
KSFO—News; 5:15 Judy and Jane; 5:30 Best Buys; 5:45 News  
KPO—Don Winslow; 5:15 Teatime; 5:30 Ricardo Rhapsodies; 5:45, They All Say Yes

**6 to 7 p. m.**  
KFBK—Secret City; 5:15 Organ; 6:30 Intermezzo  
KROY—Singing Surfriders; 6:15, News; 6:30 The Marines; 6:45 The Concert

**7 to 8 p. m.**  
KFBK—Rudy Vallée; 7:30 Dinner at Omar's; 7:45 Don Glendon  
KFRK—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Spotlight Bands; 7:30 Jimmy Fidler; 7:45 Sports

**8 to 9 p. m.**  
KFBK—March of Time; 8:30 Maxwell House  
KROY—Panfare; 8:30, Maudie's Diary  
KSFO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lanny Ross; 8:30 Maudie's Diary  
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Maxwell House  
KGO—The March of Time; 8:30, Saunders of Circle X  
KFRK—Standard Symphony Hour Program

**9 to 10 p. m.**  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15, Camp Roberts Show; 9:30 News; 9:35 Classic Hour  
KROY—News; 9:05 Recordings; 9:30 Alvin Rey  
KSFO—Duffy's Tavern; 9:25 News; 9:30 Death Valley Days  
KPO—The Aldrich Family; 9:30 Orchestra; 9:55 Chatter  
KGO—News; 9:15 Story Teller; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Phil Stearns  
KFRK—News; 9:15 Orchestra; 9:30, Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45, Phil Stearns

**10 to 11 p. m.**  
KFBK—America's Town Hall  
KROY—Orchestra; 10:30 Studio  
KSFO—News; 10:15, Wm. Winter; 10:25 Studio; 10:30 Come In; 10:45 Music  
KPO—News; 10:15 Bandstand; 10:30 Concert Hall; 10:45 University Explorer  
KGO—10:15 Bill Clifford; 10:30

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## "THE MANDARIN HOUSE MURDERS" by Van Wyck Mason

### CHAPTER XVIII

Kowloon Street, Captain North recalled on halting a passing rickshaw, lay just inside the Native City; a fact which evoked mixed reactions. In the International Zone Captain North was indeed a minor czar. On the far side of Soochow Creek he would be just another foreign devil. Moreover, the invasion of an important Chinese home was attended by risks of an exceedingly unpleasant nature. Resolutely, North switched his mind from such a macabre train of thought.

Number 12 proved to be a typical Chinese home of the better sort, boasting an outer and several inner courts, such as would normally be occupied by servants and the less important members of the family. Barring the entrance to the outer court was a formidable gate, topped with spikes and guarded by the usual Fodogs.

"Tajen will force admission!" Captain North shook his head. "No. If we try that they'll very likely kill Adams—always provided he's in there."

"What then, O Born Before I Was?"

"Have you any idea of how badly Spurr is hurt?"

"Only that hot-blooded Colonel almost fell in descending from taxi. Also there were large spots on side-walk; since removed by Mongol wifey."

"Has anybody come out of the house except the groom?"

"No, Tajen."

"Um. Then it should pay us to wait. Go and tell your nephew to let us know if anyone tries to leave by the back."

Perhaps twenty minutes later a small door, set into the spike-crowned gates, opened and an elderly house "boy" wearing an European overcoat and hat over his native robe, slipped out.

"Wait here, Chao Ku; this may be a stall," North murmured before starting after the hurrying servant. Ten minutes later the "boy" reappeared before Number 12 in company with a tall white man who walked close beside him and in effect French, inquired into the prospective patient's condition. A peculiar triple knock and an explanation of "Foreign devil physician" caused bolts to click sleepily and the wicket door to swing open.

Once inside the courtyard Captain North pressed his 32 even more firmly against the house "boy's" ribs. Judging by the old fellow's manifest terror, he was likely to give no trouble, but nevertheless when they had penetrated the inner courtyard and were skirting a moon pool in its center, North whispered: "Try the slightest sort of a trick, Chao-yeu, and you'll be bowing before your ancestors."

"Foreign devil physician is here," the messenger repeated when a small gridded window set in a hand-somely lacquered inner door shot back.

"Good. Like grayhound conduct him to Tajen."

The problem thus far was resolving itself with so little difficulty that North promptly became apprehensive: it was always unerving to

find a dangerous path unexpectedly smooth.

Two armed guards wearing green uniforms, roughly similar to Spurr's, presented arms smartly enough when North halted before a particularly terrifying devil screen. On the far side of Soochow Creek he would be just another foreign devil. Moreover, the invasion of an important Chinese home was attended by risks of an exceedingly unpleasant nature. Resolutely, North switched his mind from such a macabre train of thought.

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The stricken soldier tried to speak but coughed instead. "Where's—house boy? Gettin' so dark—can't see him—"

"Here, Taipan, here!" The old Chinese scuttled over to kneel beside the couch and listen to Spurr gasp a few sentences in some dialect unfamiliar to North. Casting the man from G-2 a frightened glance, the "boy" immediately slipped out; the guards glowed something, then followed a hurried tramping of feet.

Why was the dying man treating him to such a horrible grin? A sudden alarm seized the man from G-2. "What did you say?" He bent low over the couch. "You must tell me what you told that boy!"

"If you want Adams—Cap—"

"You can go left down corridor," Hugh North started to turn, but Spurr's breathing thickened suddenly.

"In a minute, I'd better stay with you until—"

Spurr's voice was very faint. "Been alone against the world a long time—guess I can leave it—without no cheering section. I ain't afraid of—"

With very little fuss for so turbulent a person, Colonel David Spurr ceased to breathe.

What orders had the dead man issued? Halted at the bedroom door, North hesitated. Save for a sound of stealthy footsteps in the distance, Number 12 Kowloon Street seemed utterly silent. No rifles cracked when he gingerly thrust open the door, so he stepped out. A beam of light slanting across the corridor floor some little distance to his left attracted his attention.

On tiptoes Hugh North stole down the passage. Disdaining the melodrama of a leveled pistol, he kept the weapon in his pocket even when he suddenly stepped forward to fill the doorway.

In the armchair of a comfortable, furnished room, a sorrowful individual clad in ill fitting tweeds sat reading. Abruptly aware of an apparition at the doorway, he dropped his magazine and sprang up—pale eyes wide with alarm.

"What the devil do you want?" "You, Major."

Six months later, back in Washington, D. C., Captain North had been congratulated officially and (in the nature of his work) privately for that important arrest of Major Adams. The latter, finally conscience-stricken had confessed all details of his flight, deals with foreign spies, and disclosed the all-important formula which was reduced to writing now in secret War Department files. The agent, called Kurt, had disappeared from the Shanghai scene, and Marya Gallian had made no claim to the reward promised for her part in the apprehension of her former "fiance."

Adams, incidentally, convicted by court martial on a desertion charge and cashiered, was of so much use to the Government that he has returned to the Far East some say on "private business"; other say, Captain North only knows what "business" is.

## Runaway, 13, Weds



Stanley Dean, 18, is shown back in Oakland, Cal., with his bride, 13-year-old Aileen Macomber. The girl had been reported missing, but claimed she eloped and married her sweetheart at Carson City, Nevada.

## Conspiracy Laid To Fruit Firms

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23 individuals.

The specific charges were conspiracy to control the method of sales and prices on fruits marketed in interstate commerce.

Five corporations controlled by Joseph De Giorgio of Kern County were included in the charges as were 23 individuals:

Charles C. Teague, Irving J. Woodin, Charles W. Smith, Joseph A. Swab, T. H. Powell, Hal Jitt, Harry Pickley, Michael H. McDonald, Lionel Lowry, Nicholas W. Keltenbach, Norman C. Ives, Frank N. Isbey, Charles Irrgang, Leonard Gentile, Philip and Joseph Di Giorgio, James S. Crutchfield, C. C. Commander, Harry J. Bigelow, Paul S. Armstrong, Howard F. Miles, J. Oliver Daly and Cutler B. Downer, the latter three doing business as H. Harris and Company.

Bob Saunders.

KFRK—Haven of Rest; 10:30 News; 10:45 Orchestra.

**11 p. m. to Midnight**  
KFBK—Brass Etchings; 11:30 Organ; 11:45 News  
KROY—Song Time; 10:30 Reid Tanner  
KSFO—News; 11:10 Symphony; 11:40 Manny Strand; 11:55 the News  
KPO—Brass Etchings; 11:30 Organ Rhythms  
KGO—New; 11:15 Music You Want

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY ON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.**

No. 2430.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the Matter of the Estate of MAX BAER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Petition of Edith B. Baer, the Executrix of the estate of Max Baer, deceased, for an order authorizing and directing the Executrix to convey the real property herein-after described to the purchasers whose names appear before the various parcels hereinafter described, in compliance with the terms of the agreements of sale and purchase entered into by the decedent in his lifetime, through his Attorney-in-Fact, as seller, has been filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day in the Courtroom of the above entitled Court in the Court House, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said Petition, and all persons interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the order should not be made.

The real property to be conveyed and the persons to whom conveyed is described as follows, to-wit:

To Charles L. Addison, Lot 16; to Albert H. Bloom, Lot 219; to Fern Gagnon, Lot 200; to B. C. Nelson, Lot 42; to M. S. Otis and E. J. Otis, Lot 149; to Albert W. Sears, 1/4 lot 207; to Carl Sirard, Lot 132; to Claude W. and Georgia Savage, Lot 188; to E. H. Bray and Alma L. Bray, Lot 88; to Shirley Anderson, Lot 15, Bk. 14; to Julia Bianchi, lots 23-24, Bk. 7; to O. T. Bosquit, Lot 4, Bk. 6; to Cyrus S. Clark and Thine B. Clark, Lot 20, Bk. 4; to Warren P. Dayton and Veda P. Dayton, Lots 11-12, Bk. 18; to Warren D. Dayton, Lot 3, Bk. 18; to Henry Gavazza, Lot 17, Bk. 22; to R. T. James and E. M. James, Lots 1-3, Bk. 26; to Willis J. McNabb, Lot 2, Bk. 25; to Lynn Marcum, Lot 7, Bk. 5; to Matthew J. Miller, Lots 16-17, Bk. 28; to E. T. Penrose, Lot 18, Bk. 6; to W.

H. Pimentel and H. H. Pimentel, lot 9, Bk. 6; to Marie Saiton, Lot 13, Bk. 18; to Edw. Stillwell and Lola Stillwell, Lot 8, Bk. 6; to Melvin Sutton, Lots 7-8, Bk. 25; to E. J. Walker, Lot 22, Bk. 6; to E. I. Oberligner, Lot 14, Bk. 14; to Eldon W. Thompson and Louise D. Thompson, Lot 23, Bk. 5; to Leigh W. Stafford, Lot 5, Bk. 11;

All the above described real property being situate in Township 13 North, Range 10 East, M. D. B. & M. and in the County of El Dorado, State of California, as shown on the Maps of Bijou Park and Bijou Park Addition of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of El Dorado, State of California in Book A of Maps at Pages 10 and 18 respectively.

To H. J. Harlow the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California, and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 13 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M., marked by a galvanized iron pipe, capped, 2 ins. above ground.

Thence S 0° 32' 30" E. 57.41 ft. to the intersection with the northerly boundary of Lot 1, Block 1, Bijou Park Addition, said point of intersection being marked by a galvanized pipe 1/2 ins. diam. 2 ft. long set 20 ins. deep in the ground with cap stamped "A".

Thence along the northerly boundary of said Lot 1, Block 1, S 60° 08' W. 7.55 ft. to the N. W. corner of said lot, marked by a similar pipe with cap stamped "B".

Thence S 0° 32' 30" E. 102.17 ft. to the westerly boundary of Tallac Avenue of said Bijou Park Addition, marked by a similar pipe with cap stamped "C" and "TA".

Thence along the westerly boundary of said Tallac Avenue S 29° 50' 30" E. 57.46 ft. to the S. E. corner, a similar pipe in a mound of rocks with cap stamped "SE COR." Thence N 89° 29' 30" W. 952.2 ft. to the S. W. corner, a similar pipe, with cap stamped "SW COR." Thence N 0° 25' 30" W. 661.5 ft. to the N. W. corner a galvanized pipe, 2 ins. diam. set in the ground full length with top even, with the surface.

Thence S 89° 29' 30" E. 661.5 ft. to the N. E. corner and place of beginning. Containing 11.81 acres.

To William F. Ham and Annette C. Ham the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California:

Lot 21, Commencing at Cor. No. 1 a 1/2 inch galvanized pipe 2 ft. long, 15 ins. deep in a mound of rocks with cap stamped 20 1, 21 1, 386.3; from which 4 sec corner No. 3 between Section 1 and 2, T. 12 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M. bears S 66° 59' W. 139.9 ft. distant.

Thence N 29° 42' W. 330 ft. to Cor. No. 2, a similar pipe, 18 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 21, 22 1, 386.3.

Thence N 60° 18' E. 660 ft. to Cor. No. 3, located on the westerly side of Bijou Park Boulevard, a similar pipe, 20 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 21, 22 1, 386.3.

Thence, along said boulevard, S 29° 42' E. 330 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a similar pipe, 16 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 20, 21 4, 386.3.

Thence, along said boulevard, S 29° 42' E. 330 ft. to Cor. No. 5, a similar pipe, 16 ins. deep in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 20, 21 4, 386.3.

Thence S 89° 29' 30" E. 661.5 ft. to the N. E. corner and place of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres.

To James A. Kenyon the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the tract herein described, a galvanized iron pipe, 2 ft. long, 1/2 ins. diam. set 1 inch deep into solid granite and in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 9 - 3, 10 - 2, 386.3; from which the closing corner of Sections 1 and 2, T. 12 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M., a galvanized pipe 1/2 ins. diam. 1 ft. above ground in a mound of rocks bears N 12° 47' W. 69.04 ft. distant.

THENCE, S 60° 36' W. 660.0 ft.

to the S. W. corner, located on the easterly boundary of Bijou Park Boulevard at a point marked by a galvanized iron pipe, 2 ft. long, 1/2 ins. diam. set 21 ins. deep and in a mound of rock with cap stamped 9 - 4, 10 - 1, 386.3.

THENCE, along the easterly side of said boulevard, N 29° 42' W. at 330 ft. a similar pipe, set 21 ins. deep in the ground with cap stamped 8 - 4, 9 - 1, 386.3, 390.0 ft. to the N. W. corner, a point on the easterly side of said boulevard.

THENCE N 60° 36' E. 660.0 ft. to the N. E. corner, THENCE S 29° 42' E. at 66 ft. a similar pipe, set 21 ins. deep and in a mound of rocks, with cap stamped 3 - 3, 9 - 2, 386.3; 390.0 ft. to the S. E. corner, the place of beginning. Containing 6.00 acres.

The above property located in Lot 1 of Sec. 1, and Lot 1 of Sec. 2 of T. 12 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M., and in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 13 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M.

The interest to be conveyed being an undivided one-fourth interest. Reference is hereby made to the said Petition for further particulars. Dated this 8th day of December, 1941.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.  
By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.  
Thomas Maul, Attorney for Executrix.  
Republican — Dec. 9—10t daily — Dec. 18.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO MORTGAGE REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the Matter of the Estate of LULU J. SUMNER, Deceased.

No. 2323.

CLAIR MERVYN SUMNER, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lulu J. Sumner, deceased, having filed herein his verified

petition, praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate described in said petition, and alleging that it is necessary to mortgage the said real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, the legacies provided in the last will of deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration of said estate of deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the said estate to appear before the said Superior Court on FRIDAY the 26th day of December, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said Superior Court at the court house in Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said Executor authorizing and directing him to borrow the sum of eighty three hundred dollars (\$8300.00) or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet, and to mortgage the real property of the said estate described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided three-fourths interest in and to Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 41 as the same are marked, designated and numbered on the official map and in the field notes of the Official survey of the city of Placerville, county of El Dorado, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of El Dorado.

Reference is hereby made to said petition, filed herein, for further particulars.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1941.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.  
By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.  
(SEAL) Plville Republican Dec 15-D26 10dy.

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**FULL COURSE DINNER**  
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Write, wire or phone Strawberry Lodge, Kyburz Postoffice, Calif.  
C. F. Mann, Mgr. Dir.

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Hours: 9:30-12, 2-5:30. Evenings: Mon., Wed., and Friday, and by appointment  
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Dance Every Saturday Night  
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That experience is at your service  
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527 Main St. Phone 35



## Red Cross Opens New Campaign

Desks Established At Bank, Postoffice And Hotel Raffles

El Dorado County Red Cross chapter opened the war relief fund campaign on Monday throughout the county, seeking to raise a quota of \$2,000 which is a part of a national quota of fifteen million dollars.

The campaign, in the county, is under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Roll Call chairman, who is being assisted by the district chairmen and workers who participated with her in the recent regular roll call.

Meanwhile, desks have been established at the postoffice, at Hotel Raffles and at the bank, where support for the campaign may be left with an attendant in charge.

Contributors to the campaign receive a small button indicating their support of the special solicitation.

During the week the chapter announced the receipt of special gifts for the war relief fund from the following:

Judge George H. Thompson, Dr. W. A. Rantz, Henry S. Lyon, Marie Sharp, American Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Mrs. Lila E. Smith, Mrs. Esther A. Petach, Mrs. Anna W. Scherrer, Lowell O. West, John H. Palmer, J. M. Basham, Gordon Niebling, Frank Clifton, Fox Brothers, Mrs. Marguerita Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Rolleri Celio and the faculty of Placerville Grammar school.

## Apostolic Delegate



Apostolic delegate to the United States, the Rev. Amleto Cicognani delivered the sermon before the celebration of solemn Pontifical Mass of the seventh national congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at Philadelphia.

ers, Mrs. Marguerita Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Rolleri Celio and the faculty of Placerville Grammar school.

## Baer's Store Is Closing Out

Management Reports That Entire Stock, Furnishings Will Be Sold

Nat Wolf representative in charge for Levison and Schneider, of San Francisco, who recently purchased Max Baer's store, said Thursday morning that the entire stock and furnishings of the store is being closed out in the special sale now under way.

Mr. Wolf said that the management is well-pleased with the progress of the sale and that it is hoped that the patrons who have taken advantage of the special values offered will find other articles they may require in the remaining stock.

"Every article in the store has been reduced in price and those who have personally inspected some of the stock know that in many instances the original price tag may still be seen on some of the stock," Mr. Wolf said.

The management very much appreciates the public response to the sale, which is being advertised through various mediums including the Republican, The Democrat and the El Dorado County Advertiser, Mr. Wolf said.

## MRS. ELLA DE WOLF LAID AT FINAL REST AT SYLVAN CEMETERY

Following services on December 5 at the Federated Church in Placerville, the body of Mrs. Ella De Wolf was laid at rest beside the graves of her husband at Sylvan cemetery, near Roseville.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Rudkin and the graveside rites were in the care of the Rev. J. W. Dunlop. Ten of the grandsons of the deceased were her pall bearers.

Mrs. De Wolf passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Luther, where she had resided the past twelve years. A native of Wisconsin, born December 31, 1856, she came to California twenty-seven years ago. Until advancing age made it impossible for her to get out she had taken an active part in church work in this and other communities where she had resided.

Mrs. De Wolf was the widow of George De Wolf, who passed away in 1929, and the only sister of Will Ostrander, of Clear Lake, Iowa.

She was the mother of Mrs. Lella McKenny, of Folsom; the late Metta De Wolf Walden, Bert De Wolf, of Diamond Springs; Floyd De Wolf, of the Veterans' Home, and Mrs. Nina Luther of Placerville.

She also is survived by seventeen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

A. S. Fox assisted as organist for the services and Mrs. Grace Steen was soloist.

## FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING ON THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the membership of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association was under way Thursday at the Federated Church.

The program for the meeting followed the pattern of previous years, with talks scheduled by men prominent in the industry and in agriculture generally.

Phil Bancroft, of Walnut Creek; and D. E. French, secretary of the Stockton Production Credit Association were among the speakers who were expected to address the meeting.

In addition to the addresses and the report on the association management during the past year, the regular annual election of the directorate was scheduled and the usual turkey dinner was to be served by the ladies of the Federated Church at noon.

It was reported that returns to grower members from various funds in the association management and in its affiliation with the California Fruit Exchange, would approximate \$35,000.

## LOREN BAMERT ELECTED AS PRESIDENT FOR STATE CATTLEMEN

On December 13, the Directors of the California Cattlemen's Association elected Loren Bamert of Ione, Amador County, as President of the Association, to succeed Ted Chamberlain of Los Olivos, who had served for the past two years.

Three vice-presidents were elected, Earl McKenzie of Red Bluff, Irvine Armstrong of Salinas, and Leroy Rankin of Caliente, Kern County. John Curry was retained as secretary.

Mr. Bamert, during the past two years, has been a director to the state association from the Amador-El Dorado Livestock Association, of which he has been an active member for many years.

Let Want Ads Make Your Sales

## Welcome for Santa



Tropical decorations are the style for Christmas in Pasadena, Cal., this year. Katherine Hubbard is putting painted silver and red berries on palm trees along the city's main thoroughfare.

## ELLEN MOREY BRIDE OF JOSEPH V. FLYNN IN CHURCH SERVICE

Joseph V. Flynn, son of Mrs. Alice Pugh, of Georgetown, and Miss Ellen Morey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morey, of Grizzly Flat, were married Thursday morning in a service performed by the Rev. Father Kenny, at St. Patrick's church.

The wedding service was followed by a luncheon in the parish hall following which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Both are graduates of the county high school and Mr. Flynn has been attending the Branch College of Agriculture at Davis since his graduation, working also in forestry on Eldorado Forest during season.

His bride, who was graduated at the county high school last June, has been attending Sacramento Junior College.

The bride had as matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Everett Odlin, a recent bride, and the bridegroom's brother, Thomas Flynn, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by A. J. Orelli, at whose home she had resided while attending high school here.

Approximately seventy-five relatives and other friends were present at the reception tendered the couple at the parish hall.

## POLLOCK PINES NEWS

Thursday, December 18th is the night of nights for the local youngsters. They've arranged a fine program for the entertainment of friends and folks, and after that Santa will be there with gifts and candy and all the fixins' for all the youngsters. Don't miss it—and bring the family.

The P. T. A. ladies have been working busily at costumes and preparations for the program.

Mrs. Wm. Cramer, daughters Mabel and Gloria were Saturday shoppers in Sacramento.

We've been asked to display our flag at our homes, either indoors or outdoors, observing the rules, of course, of lowering at sundown or during storms if outdoors. Show your flag folks—it's a fine bright brave sight!

Local women are organizing for Red Cross work, and plans are under way for full time participation after the organization is completed.

Anyone interested contact Mrs. Louella Baumgardner for further details.

The school kitchen was completed this week and is now ready for use. Hot lunches will be started after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frances Morgan was hostess at her home Saturday evening to the local Sunday school at a Xmas party attended by thirty-four guests. After an evening spent in games and refreshments a gift of a volume of Bible stories was presented each guest by the P. T. A.

The dance at the Fresh Pond union hall was well attended and everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. James Bell returned Monday after several days spent visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dorman of Sacramento.

## THE FARMERS' CORNER

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duets, can well be proud of it, too.

But something else went into that campaign of which California as a whole can be proud—a well-served, hard-earned reputation for quality commodities; for better products; for better packaging; for better merchandising; for better satisfaction to the ultimate consumer. And a large share of the credit for that splendid record of achievement belongs to the farm cooperative movement. Banded together and working together in the California Fruit Growers Exchange, one of the world's biggest farm co-ops, are more than 13,000 individual growers.

The farmer, today isn't the kind of farmer the old-time vaudeville artist depicted. He's an up-to-date merchant of farm products, selling better wares—and using better methods. And that's why California agriculture has won top position in the nation. The farmer can't be classed as a hick any longer. He's one of the smartest, ablest fellows on the street!



# DASH IS JUST WONDERFUL!

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YOURS FOR ONLY 15¢ AND 1 DASH BOX TOP (Either size)

To get your brooch, go to your dealer's today. Get a package of Dash and your official order blank.

For quick dishwashing time, too! You'll be delighted with Dash, the all-around soap for tub, washer and dish-pan.

## Tummy Righted



Nurse Agatha Smith, of St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, is shown ministering to five-day-old William Thomas Johnson as the infant recuperated from an upside down stomach. Surgeons turned it right side up, and little Billy has an excellent chance of becoming president some day.

## COUGAR HOOPSTERS GO TO FOLSOM FRIDAY FOR 3 GAMES

Three squads of El Dorado County high school basketball go to Folsom Friday evening for a series of three C, B and A team games which will wind up their inter-school competition until January 9, when the Cougar A and B teams go to Grass Valley.

The A and B quintets open their Mother Lode league play on January 16, with Bret Harle here, while the C team starts work in earnest on January 21, with Sutter Creek here.

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**Murray's**  
FROM 1 TILL 5 P. M.  
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YOURS TRULY  
**Santa Claus**  
P. S.—I'll have candy for all of you.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18TH TO 24TH, INCL.

AVOCADOS	Medium Size, Ripe	Each	5¢
POTATOES	U. S. No. 2 Klamath Russets	100 LB. SACK	\$1.75
GRAPEFRUIT	64 size Arizona	6 for	19¢
ORANGES	150 Size Navels	Box	\$1.35

## CARD TABLES

Steel legs, reinforced, liquid proof top, a \$3.95 value for

\$2.25 with \$5.00 purchase card

Pineapple	Del Monte sliced or chunklets	No. 1 1/4 Cans	Each	10¢
Prunes	Del Monte pack	50-60 Size	3 pounds	25¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	2 cans	25¢	
Beets	Sliced No. 2 cans	3 for	25¢	
Hominy	Van Camp's white or golden	3 large cans	25¢	
Peas	Dew Drop	No. 2 Cans	10¢	
Asparagus	Zuyder Zee, green tips	2 for	25¢	
Niblets	Like fresh corn off the cob	12-oz. cans	2 for	25¢
Veg-All	A perfect vegetable salad	No. 303 cans	2 for	23¢
Oysters	Willamette, large frying size,	1-lb. cans	2 for	37¢
Sugar	Brown	3 pounds	19¢	
Tobacco	Prince Albert or Velvet, Xmas wrap	1-lb. Cans	75¢	
COFFEE	Schilling's	28¢ 2 lbs.	55¢	
TURKEYS	A selected lot of fancy birds at prices that will surprise you			

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Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-in-advance rate. However, if end of the month, necessitating sending of a statement, a minimum charge of 50c will be made in ALL CASES.

### BUY PLACERVILLE

5 MILE TERRACE home, lovely house, garage with bedroom, 2 1/2 lots on corner.  
 \$2750—2 houses on Union St.  
 \$2400—new home in Uppertown.  
 L. J. ANDERSON  
 REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

### REAL ESTATE WANTED

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED!!  
 We furnish buyers. LIST with Mrs. KELLER, Pacific St. Phone 111.

### WANTED

MALE INSTRUCTION. Pick your spot in welding—shipbuilding, aircraft manufacturing. High wages; sound future. Learn easily. Shop practice included. Send for FREE facts. White Utilities Inst. c-o Box 432, Placerville, Cal. d9-3t

GOOD Used Beach Baby Buggy. Phone 305W. d10-3t

### MISCELLANEOUS

USED Typewriters wanted. See Mr. Johnson at Mountain Democrat office Tuesday, Nov. 25th. n13-6t

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. s18-6tc

### FOR SALE

GOOD cow for sale. Fresh in a week. \$100. John Richter, Cold Springs Road. d18-1t.

BLACKOUT window shades. Furniture Exchange. d16-3t.

ORDER your turkey NOW and be sure of the best. Fancy prime birds. Fed for Flavor. Roy M. Marks. Phone 5F23. d11-9t.

BICYCLE. Good condition. See it at the Western Union office. d3-6t

ON SALE LIQUOR License and On Sale Beer and Wine license, with or without the fixtures. Leave name and address at the Republican office. d11-3t

### LOST

ONE Gasoline delivery hose. Reward. Union Oil Co., Placerville. d9-3t.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY WITH PLANS TO MEET AGAIN JANUARY 5

Schools of the county are, in general, closing for the Christmas and New Year holiday with the dismissal of classes on Friday, December 19th, it was announced Thursday by County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy said it is the plan of the greater number of the schools to resume their classroom work on Monday, January 5.

Nearly every school in the county, he said, has arranged a Christmas program or is participating jointly in a program with a neighboring school.

## REGISTERED NURSES TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT COURTHOUSE

All registered nurses in El Dorado County will please report at the Supervisors' Room in the courthouse on Monday night at eight o'clock, to assist in forming classes in Red Cross Home Nursing.

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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tonight's matches are between the Diamond Springs Lime Company and the Raffles, Lewis and Lewis and the Placerville Sanatorium, and Ruffins and Murrys.

## SCHEDULE CLOSING

The matches of the current week, closing with the league matches Friday night, conclude the organized bowling schedule until after the holidays.

## TIMBER LEAGUE

In matches Wednesday night, the Associated Oil won two from Standard Oil, Caldor retained its league leadership by taking two from the second place Rainiers, and the Beacon Service captured three from the Placerville Lumber Company.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY MORNING AT FEDERATED CHURCH

The choir of the Federated Church will present a Christmas cantata in the church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Phil Boelzner will direct and Mrs. Ruby Wright will be at the piano. Mrs. Gladys Morrow will be the soloist. Rev. Jesse D. Rudkin will give a brief Christmas meditation.

The Sunday school will hold its final rehearsal Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. The Christmas Operetta which will be given is arranged by Mrs. Olive Stewart, who will be assisted by Mrs. Adolph Adler and Mrs. J. R. Rudkin in directing.

The larger part of the older Sunday school scholars will take part. The small children in Mrs. Jessie Combellack's department will also have a part of the program which will be given at 7:30 Sunday night.

## Santa Claus Will Visit At Murrys On Friday

A. H. Murray, of Murray's Store, reports he has word from Santa Claus promising a visit to Murray's store on Friday afternoon.

Santa Claus is very busy at this season of the year, but he will be able to devote the afternoon, from one o'clock until five o'clock, to greeting his little friends who call at Murray's Store.

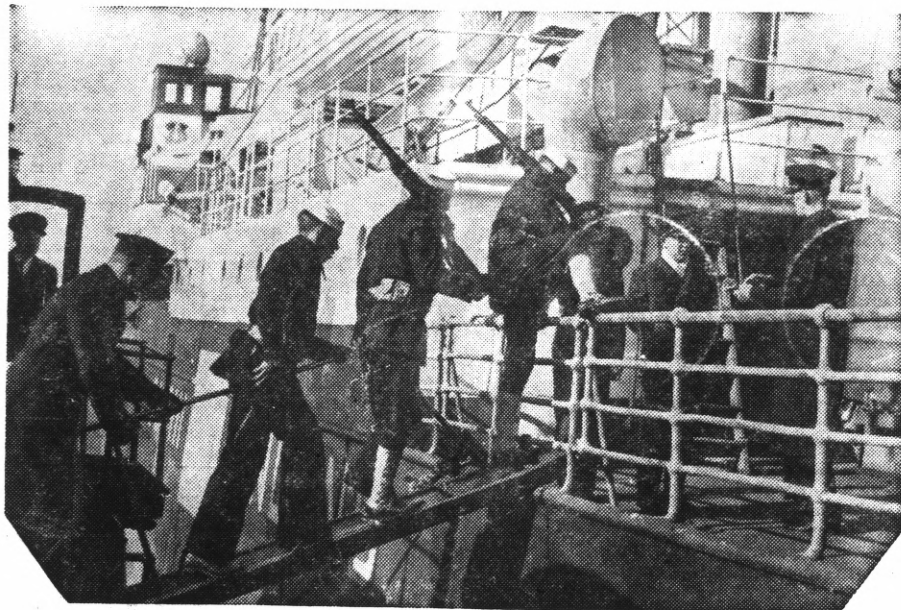
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## As U. S. Seized Finnish Ships



This dramatic picture shows U. S. Coast Guardsmen boarding the Finnish ship *Saimaa* at anchor off Brooklyn in Upper New York Bay. The armed guard was placed on all Finnish ships in U. S. ports under an order which was timed at the hour when Great Britain formally declared herself at war with Finland, Rumania and Hungary.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### Top Notch Club

The Top Notch 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 12, 1941 at Summit school house. Ivan Lilley was present and gave a talk on taking care of our 4-H books and keeping them in order.

It was noted that the money which we didn't spend this fall on the trip to the Davis convention because they didn't hold one this year—will be spent on a United States Defense Savings Bond (\$18.75). We feel we are helping our country when it needs it most. And since we can't enlist in the army or the navy we are doing our part toward national defense.

Mrs. Rank, our leader, gave a short talk on the leaders' convention which she, with the other 4-H leaders of the county, attended a few weeks ago.

We also held election of officers and named Bill KJare, president; Pat Wallace, vice president; Barbara Klare, secretary; Frances Heuer, treasurer; Harriett Heuer, club reporter.

It was also discussed that we would have demonstration teams for each Farm Bureau meeting.

## Past Noble Grands Club Potluck Friday Night

A meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of El Dorado County will be held Friday evening, December 19, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville. Officers report that a seven o'clock potluck supper is planned.

Living costs are now advancing more rapidly than in the corresponding period of the World War I, the Department of Commerce says.

## Air Raid Instructions For Schools Are Announced

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The office of civilian defense has asked the United Press to help distribute the following instructions to school teachers, pupils and parents. It asked publishers to display them as prominently as possible.

The office advised teachers, pupils and parents what to do and what not to do during an air raid. First in importance, the OGD said:

"Do not send the pupils home." It listed eight specific instructions for conduct during air raids, and concluded with the warning to parents:

"Stay near your pupils. Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm."

Here, summarized, are the air raid instructions for schools:

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds: Do not permit any pupil to leave the building. Do not send the pupils home. These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once.

2. Air raid drill: Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge, but take them to the air raid refuge.

3. The air raid refuge: You must get away from windows and open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Select the most protected places in the building—be sure they provide capacity to hold everything without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

4. What to do about incendiaries: Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people who know how to use them. Appoint these people as fire guards. Appoint

a chief fire guard. If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray.

5. What to organize: Do these things right away—they are essential now—(A) select the air raid refuge, (B) determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid, (C) assign a refuge space for each class or room, (D) publish full instructions, have them read over and over again to pupils.

6. Here are some of the steps to take: (1) appointment of school building wardens, (2) special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to schools, (3) fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire wardens or watchers, and special training to combat incendiaries, (4) protective construction—quick and simple measures to provide additional security, (5) study of alternate air raid refuge for teachers and pupils in case of fire.

7. What to do about training: Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave x x x just as they do on a fire alarm. Keep up the morale of the pupils, so that if a raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied.

8. Are we in danger?: The answer to that is—we don't intend to get caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

### Steals Flagpole

PASADENA, (UP)—Local police are still looking for the thief who recently walked off with a 27-foot flagpole from a lawn in front of a private residence. The pole was taken from the yard one dark night and no trace has been found of the bulky object.



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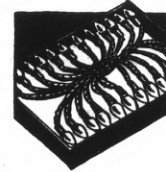
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